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Town Council Appoint Standing Committees

This is the official record of the proceedings of Council of the Town of Wainwright at its statutory meeting held in the Council Chambers on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1946. Present—Mayor Middlemas and Councillors Leggett, Coleman, Cork, Tory and Robinson.

The newly elected members of Council having been duly sworn in, the Returning Officer submitted his declaration relative to the election held on the 11th of February, in which he formally declared Councillors Coleman and Tory elected for a three year term of office.

On motion of Councillor Cork, that the Report of the Returning Officer of the Town of Wainwright, be received and filed.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on February 5th, were then read and on motion of Councillor Cork were confirmed as written.

On motion of Councillor Coleman, that it be unanimously resolved that Council go into Committee of the Whole, to strike the Standing Committees for the year 1946.

His Worship the Mayor requested Councillor Cork to assume the duties of Chairman of this Committee and after due deliberations this Committee brought forward a Report advising a recommendation that the several Committees of 1945 continue to act in the same capacity during 1946 and that "Airport" be added to the work to be handled by the Finance Committee.

We recommend that the Standing Committees of Council for the year 1946, be constituted as follows:—
Finance & Airport—Councillors Robinson, Stafford and Cork.
Public Works—Councillors Tory, Robinson and Stafford.
Fire, Light & Utilities—Councillors Cork, Leggett and Robinson.
Property & Assessment—Councillors Stafford, Coleman and Tory.

Public Health—Councillors Coleman, Cork and Leggett.
By-Laws, Parks & Cemetery—Councillors Leggett, Tory and Coleman.
Police—The Mayor and the Chairman of the various Standing Committees.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
E. L. COOK, Chairman
On motion of Councillor Robinson
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Shortcuts to wealth short-circuit happiness.



Join The Legion

The Wainwright Branch of the Canadian Legion views with deep appreciation the splendid response of the younger veterans of Wainwright and District in joining the Legion and shouldering some of the responsibilities of office.

The Legion needs your youth and enthusiasm, your energy and modern point of view. It will not be long until you and you, and you are the Legion. It will be yours, and yours only, to guide to a still greater usefulness, to uphold and increase.

To those who have not yet joined we say join now and put your weight behind the efforts of your comrades. Remember that neither wealth, nor position, nor fame have any weight or right of entry. Service to your King and country is the only key to the door behind which you will find a comradeship welcome.

Executive Committee
Wainwright Branch No. 29
Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L.

Wain. Curlers At Edgerton

Quite a number of rinks were entered in the Edgerton Bonspiel held last week and of that number there were five rinks entered from the Wainwright Club.

Quite an interesting time was had when, with the exception of one Wainwright rink, all the boys brought home some prizes. None of the teams stayed over as for the short distance, it was just as easy to ride back and forth every day.

The personnel of the rinks appeared in last week's paper so there is no need of repeating them at this time. We will list the skips and the events with prizes that were captured.

Sgt. Don—1st prize, minor side of the Merchants Event, Medicine Chest.
W. Cowley—Grand Aggregate, Mirrors; 1st prize of major side of Merchants Event, apples and pull-over sweaters; 2nd prize of Grand Challenge, blankets.
A. Klemmeyer—2nd prize major side of Merchants Event, wallets.
Mitchell—1st prize minor side of Grand Challenge, bon-bon dishes.
Koch—Won first two games and lost last two games being eliminated no prize.

EXPLORERS NOTES

The weekly meeting of the explorers was held Friday, February 2nd, in the basement of the Presbyterian church.

We were greatly pleased as some of our middles were received from Edmonton.

Some time was spent on fancy work while a story was being read by Miss Hilda Klassen, our new instructor.

At the close of our meeting we sang "God Save The King". On March 1st we will have a talk on health by Mrs. White—G.W.

Saturday Wedding Of Local Interest

Miss Beulah Lillian Armstrong, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong of Wainwright, and Mr. Harry Nelson, son of Mrs. Esther Nelson of Vancouver, B.C., exchanged marriage vows in an afternoon ceremony in St. Andrew's (Pres.) Church on Saturday, February 23rd, Rev. A. R. Hancock officiated.

The bride was lovely in a floor-length gown with fitted white satin bodice and full gathered net skirt. Her chapel veil was held with white carnations and she carried a bouquet of red roses and maiden hair fern tied with white lace lover's knots. Her only ornament was a silver pendant, a gift of the groom.

Acting as bridesmaid, Miss Vera Arthur was charmingly gowned in a floor-length turquoise lace and net dress with sweetheart neckline and full skirt and matching veil. She carried pink carnations and wore a gold pendant, a gift from the groom.

Mr. R. J. Armstrong gave his daughter in marriage.

Mr. Roy Stokall supported the groom as best man and Messrs. James Akroyd and Alan Bouck acted as ushers in the church.

Wedding music was supplied by Mr. Oliver Griffiths. He also accompanied Miss Pauline Dixon who sang "I Love You Truly" during the signing of the register.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Armstrong chose an afternoon dress of American beauty crepe with black accessories and corsage of roses.

A reception for the guests was held in the Wainwright Hotel where the bride's table was centred by a beautiful wedding cake and tastefully decorated with flowers. Misses Phyllis Hutchinson and Olga Lucell served at the reception.

Rev. A. R. Hancock proposed the toast to the bride which was fittingly responded to by the groom.

Later the happy couple left for a honeymoon in Edmonton and Vancouver. For travelling the bride chose a tweed suit with brown accessories and light green top coat.

Out of town guests for the wedding included Miss Helen Clark, Edmonton, Miss and Hadden, Calgary, and Fay and Allen Bouck of Heath.

Mixed 'Spill Away To a Good Start

The annual mixed curling bonspiel got away to a flying start on Monday night of this week with 22 rinks entered.

This is the event that the lady curlers have been waiting for all winter when the opportunity to show their stuff will present itself.

Many a curler, men and women alike are curling for the first time in their lives and are now feeling the aches and pains that go with sweeping the ice.

Due to the lack of women curlers some lady curlers have to double up and play for two rinks. This will prove interesting if at any time the two rinks they are playing for meet in the draw card. However there will be ample opportunity to have substitute players for that particular game.

Listed below is the line up of rinks with the first mentioned as skip and then down the line from third to lead. Some of the positions have not been filled and they will be left blank to be filled in at the time of draw.

Rink Personnel Found on Page 2

Fire Destroys Farm Home North of Town

A tragedy that might have been avoided had the local fire truck gone to the scene of the fire, happened shortly after midnight last Sunday at the farm of George and Simon Kelly, two miles north of Wainwright.

It appears from information to hand that Mr. Kelly banked the fire in the living room, but after the fire for the night and must have closed off the draft a little too tight. Shortly after midnight a small explosion occurred upsetting the small heater that was in the living room.

On returning home Mr. Kelly tried unsuccessfully to quell the flames and move some of his belongings from the house. He managed to slip through the bedroom window and save two drawers of clothing from the flames, but after that the fire was too thick and it drove him off leaving everything inside the burning inferno.

The Kelly Bros. home was considered one of the finest farm homes in the district being of all modern construction completed just one and a half years ago at an approximate value of \$8,000.00. It was a six-room house with hot and cold running water, bath, electric lights, built in kitchen and many other conveniences that we so sadly missing on many a farm home today.

The home and contents were partially covered by insurance but Mr. Kelly states that the insurance will not cover the cost of erecting a building of equal value.

West End Community Club Plan Novel Dance

Members of the West End Community Club met on Tuesday evening February 19th at the home of Mrs. John Mitchell when a number of subjects of interest were discussed.

It is announced that after all expenses of both the corned beef supper and the valentine dance have been defrayed, the sum of \$150.00 will be turned over to the Peace Memorial Fund, this being the net proceeds of these two affairs.

The splendid support of the citizens of the town and district is greatly appreciated, and continued support will soon make our Peace Memorial Centre a thing of the present instead of the future.

Positive plans were laid for a proposed April Novelty Dance and final arrangements expected to be made at the next meeting. As soon as definite arrangements are made they will be announced under the appropriate heading in the Star, so watch for this announcement, as it will herald another big night of fun.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Lambert at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 11th and it is hoped that as many ladies as possible will attend and thus voice their opinions in the various discussions.

This Week's Donations To The P.M.C. Fund

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| Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Peacock | \$ 10.00 |
| Mr. W. A. Dewar | 5.00 |
| Mr. M. Dewar | 5.00 |
| Mr. A. Hutchinson | 5.00 |
| Mr. J. J. Ruete | 15.00 |
| Mr. J. J. Ruete (in memory of Melvin) | 25.00 |
| Mr. J. Donaldson | 5.00 |
| Mr. A. H. Lilly, Jr. | 5.00 |
| Mr. H. S. C. Smart | 5.00 |
| Mr. Thos. Lashmore | 5.00 |
| Mr. A. T. Gray | 10.00 |
| Mr. W. A. Prosser | 5.00 |
| Mr. A. Lilly, Sr. | 5.00 |
| Mr. W. S. Simpson | 5.00 |
| Mr. F. Walberg, Jr. | 5.00 |
| Mr. W. S. Bayham | 2.00 |
| Mr. Reg. T. Lashmore | 10.00 |
| Mr. Hugh Reid | 5.00 |
| Hospital Staff | 14.00 |
| West End Community Club | 150.00 |
| Y. Cowley | 100.00 |
| Adeline Rebekah Lodge No. 64 | 54 |
| Whist Drive \$11.90, Reception \$26.96 | 38.86 |
| Mrs. Welch | 25.00 |
| Total | \$4,377.64 |

Members:

Mr. V. Cowley
Mrs. V. Cowley
Mr. Harry Strauss
Mr. Robt. Moffatt
Mr. Ken Greenway

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their acts of love and sympathy during our recent loss of husband, father and brother, and also extend grateful thanks for the beautiful floral tributes to our loved one.

MRS. J. S. CARON
and FAMILY

M.D. No. 61 Order New Road Motor-Grader

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Chamber on Thursday, February 14, 1946, Councillors Dallyn, Sutherland, Taylor, Simale, Golding and Archibald present. Reeve Sutherland in the Chair.

Moved by Cllr. Dallyn that the Minutes of January 10, 1946, be adopted as written. Carried.

Moved by Cllr. Taylor that the accounts as presented by the Finance Committee amounting to \$4857.46 be passed and paid.

Moved by Cllr. Sutherland that the Statement of Receipts and Expenditures dated January 31, 1946, as read be accepted and incorporated in the Minutes. Carried.

Moved by Cllr. Simale that the cancellations amounting to \$1420.16 be approved.

Correspondence read from the Regina and Medicine Hat offices of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. The Secretary was instructed to take this matter to the Annual Meeting for discussion.

The Reeve and Secretary reported that they had interviewed the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District's Board of Trustees on Saturday, February 9, 1946, and that they had approved the new boundaries for Hospital Trustee Elections as follows:

Division A—Townships 45, 46 and 47 S. of River, in Range 4, and Townships 45, 46 and 47 S. of River, in Range 5.
Division B—Townships 42, 43 and 44 N. of River, in Range 4, and all of Township 44, in Range 5, and the W½ of Township 44 in Range 4.
Division C—Townships 42 and 43 N. of River, in Range 5, Townships 42 and 43 N. of River, in Range 4, and all of Township 44, in Range 4, and Townships 44, 45 and 46 N. of River, in Range 3.
Division D—Townships 45, 46 and 47 S. of River, in Range 6, Townships 44, 45 and 46 in Range 6, and that part of Townships 44, 45 and 46, E. of River in Range 5.

At the same meeting the Hospital Trustees had granted the Municipal District rates for their indigent persons living within the Hospital Area at \$1.00 per day plus \$9.00 admission fee.

A petition from an undetermined percentage of ratepayers in Township 45, Range 3, asking to be excluded from the Wainwright Municipal Hospital Area was received and tabled.

Correspondence from the Department of Municipal Affairs advising that a Committee of Officials of the Department of Education and Municipal Affairs had been appointed by the Provincial Government to investigate and bring in a report on the following matters, read:

Hard Time Costume Dance Huge Success

A large crowd turned out on Friday night last to enjoy the Hard Time Costume Dance and Box Social held in the Separate School Auditorium sponsored by The Harmony Club in aid of the Peace Memorial Fund.

The various hard time costumes made of everything from lace curtains to jute sackings added much to the hilarity of the occasion and several of our local business men are to be congratulated on their art of make-up. Even Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae put in an appearance! Mr. and Mrs. T. Rattray won prizes for ladies and gents original costumes dressed in jute sackings with all the accessories. Mrs. T. Lane won a prize as ladies comic and Mr. F. Lukens as gents comic.

Dancing was enjoyed to the strains of the high school orchestra "The Students of Swing" who rendered a type of music throughout the evening.

Mr. Gardiner Boyd assisted by Mr. Jack Stinet, auctioned the gayly trimmed boxes of lunch off at midnight and many thanks are extended to these two gentlemen for their hearty efforts. Miss Gladys Zajac won the prize given for the most effective box and Mrs. R. Anderson for the best hard time.

The door prize donated by Mrs. S. Welch was won by Roy Hartling, Jr. Others donating prizes included Mrs. L. Stott, Mrs. W. J. Huntingford, Mrs. H. E. Buckle and Mr. W. S. Clark.

The members wish to take this opportunity to thank those who donated prizes, the auctioneers and the various committees whose efforts made the club's first venture such a gratifying success.

With the infants' accessories hung out to dry, a bride en route from Britain was lately mistaken for an old-time square-rigger.

School Division Sets New Conveyance Rates

Early Settler Passes in Town

There passed away on Sunday, February 17th one of the well known early settlers of the Aurburndale district in the person of Mr. Joseph Salluste Caron, who died at the age of 79 years after a short illness.

The late Mr. Caron was born in December 1866 in St. Jean Port Joli, Quebec and lived there and in Montreal until coming west with his wife and family in 1907 where he farmed in the Aurburndale district until two years ago and he has spent the past two winters in Wainwright returning to the farm for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Caron celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on August 20th, 1944 when over forty relatives gathered from various points in Quebec and the United States.

Besides a wide circle of friends the deceased leaves to mourn his loving wife, four sons, George in Vermilion, Ernest, Camil and Arthur of Wainwright and four daughters, Mrs. Beaulieu (Helene) of Saskatchewan, Mrs. V. Fletcher (Berthe) of Wainwright, Mrs. F. Howells (Alice) of Edmonton also four brothers, Arthur, Louis, Marcel and Mrs. Marshall of Hermenegilde of Texas and two sisters, Mrs. Beaulieu of Montreal and Mrs. Delaney of N.Y.

The following list of floral tributes and spiritual offerings were received from relatives and a wide circle of friends:

The family: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eyben, George and Henry, Frank and Emma; John and Flory; Herman and Jennie; Marie and Curtis Guste and Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Fraser; Beatrice and Edward; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Cecil and Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. David Woods; LaFrance Brothers and Families; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tory; Grace and Burton Seale; Mr. and Mrs. A. Everett; Harold and Lucienne Everett; Lloyd and Ruth Everett; Mr. and Mrs. E. Siros and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Maskimine; Mr. Lukens; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Patterson; Management and Staff Wainwright Hotel and Mr. W. McDonald of Vermilion.

Spiritual Offerings—The Caron Family and Relatives; Beatrice Miller, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. T. Goddard; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Siros, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. O. Crockett; Harold Craig; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Craig; Mr. and Mrs. Riddle and Family; Mr. and Mrs. O. Michon; Mrs. Babcock; Mr. and Mrs. Stinet; Mr. and Mrs. Renie Siros and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Siros of Vonda, Sask.

In The Legislature

By W. Mason
The second week of the present Session shows the continuation of the debate on the Speech from the Throne with many members from both sides of the House taking part in the debate.

A number of resolutions were placed on the order paper but have not yet been discussed. It also saw the first and second readings being given to a number of buildings.

A bill is before the legislature to ratify certain agreements between the Dominion Government and the Alberta Government in connection with transferring of the Natural Resources. Three power sites on the Bow River are involved. When these agreements are ratified it will prove a source of revenue for the province.

Another bill amends the Fuel Oil Tax Act. In the past any person using purple gasoline in a car has been guilty of an infraction to this act and the punishment has been a fine and the 14 day impounding of the car. Magistrates have had no alternative but to impound cars of guilty persons for a period of not less than 14 days. This has proved to be too often a hardship and unfair to farmers who in emergency cases have used purple gasoline. The amendment will give the Magistrate the discretion as to whether the motor vehicle will be impounded or not. This will still permit ample punishment for those who are trying to beat the law and yet fairness to those who in cases of emergency have found it necessary to use purple gasoline.

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Podsnap is going to sell the Russians the secret of how he lives a \$40-a-week life on a \$35-a-week salary.

The meeting of the Divisional Board was held at the office of the Secretary on February 22, 1946 with all members present.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that Correspondence Branch account in the amount of \$1,024.05 be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that Mrs. J. E. Allen's resignation be accepted to take effect on March 5th, 1946. Report of Annual meetings held by the Ross and Silgo schools were read and recommendations noted. Reports were to be filed for reference.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the Nurse's Report for the month of February be accepted and filed. Cd.

Nurse's Report
Office Visits 10
School Visits 15
Schools given routine inspection 6
No. of Children inspected 132
No. with defects 90
Water analyses 4
Contamination positive 0
Child Welfare Literature distributed 186
Health Welfare Clinics held 4
Scarlet Fever Clinics held 4
No. of infants & pre-school examined 75

Inoculations:
Scarlet Fever 110
Diphtheria 99
Whooping Cough & Diphtheria 12
Vaccinations for S.P. 17
Home visits made 8

Respectfully submitted,
Aletha M. Knudson, P.H.N.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that request of M. B. McLeod re Salary be granted to take effect on March 1st, 1946.

Moved by Mrs. McLeod that meeting adjourn until 1:30 p.m. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McLeod that Re-appear man's report be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that Budget as drawn up by Committee be adopted. Cd.

The budget committee which met previous to the Board Meeting with representatives from both Edgerton and Wainwright recommended a reduction in the budget. Conveyance payments have been very large during the past year. This matter was given considerable discussion with the following motion and unanimously adopted by the board.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that motion No. 9 of the August, 1945 meeting be rescinded and the following substituted together with the new schedule continued on page 6

Adeline Rebekah Lodge Hold Military Whist

Members of Adeline Rebekah Lodge No. 64 held another of their series of military whist drives in aid of the Peace Memorial Fund on Wednesday evening, February 20th in the I.O.O.F.

There were thirteen tables in play and at the close of the evening it was found the lucky winners were: Ladies first, Mrs. Geo. Madder, and Miss Doris Hensley; Gents first, Mr. Geo. Madder and Mr. T. Fyfe and consolation prizes went to Mrs. Little, Mrs. Way, Mr. Sarquin and Mr. Kohl. After cards a delicious lunch was served those present by the members.



Mr. F. Roberts, pictured above, is the new manager of the Bank of Montreal at the Edgerton Branch. Mr. Roberts comes to Edgerton with wide banking experience having come to Canada from England in 1920 and joining the Bank of Montreal in 1921 at its Edmonton office.

He succeeds Mr. J. F. Gilmour who has recently been transferred to the Walker Road Branch in Walkerville, Ontario.

Elite Doings For The Month of March

Feb. 27-28—"Men In Her Diary"
March 1-2—"The Great John L."
March 4-5—"Thrill Of A Romance"
March 6-7—"Love Letters"
March 8-9—"Lady On A Train"
March 11-12—"Impatient Years"
March 13-14—"Nothing But Trouble"
March 15-16—"Without Love"
March 18-19—"Night In Paradise"
March 20-21—"Brewster's Millions"
March 22-23—"The Clock" (A blue ribbon award winner)
March 25-26—"The Conquest"
March 27-28—"Miss Susie Slagle"
March 29-30—"Son Of Lasso"



"All the World Sings"

10:45 p.m.—Tuesday

A program about composers
their life—their music

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HEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Dahl motored to Edmonton on Friday, they were accompanied by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. H. Meester, Shirley and Sylvia.

The Municipal snow plow has opened the roads east of Wainwright along the township line, but many of the side roads are still closed in very bad shape for cars.

Friday is Red Cross night at Heath School, so don't forget to come and bring your donations and lunches for auction and enjoy the evening with your neighbors.

Mr. Bouchier left on Sunday night for Prince George to see his brother who is very ill there.

Mr. O'Keefe has been a patient at the local hospital for the past two weeks and we hope to see him around again soon.

Saturday's annual Heath School meeting was well attended and most of the suggestions for the definite benefit had been obtained from the presence of Mr. Coutts who spoke in the High School question and Mr. Dixon who discussed the feasibility of having a public school in Heath. Mr. Coutts gave an account of the progress that has been made in high school education and spoke of the desirability of having a centralized high school providing accommodation for a large number from surrounding school districts rather than a one teacher high school at Heath or other points. Mr. Dixon, in turn, extended to us the hope that the divisional board might consider having the present school moved into Heath. Other business of importance at the meeting was the election of trustees with Mr. Fred Ford being elected for a three year term and Mr. Earl Murray elected to complete the term of Mr. H. Jones who wished to resign.

EDGERTON

The railway depot here was the centre of attraction Sunday when scores of people, young and old, were there to see the wreck which occurred about 9:30 p.m. Saturday night when 17 box cars of an eastbound freight train left the rails through a broken archbar. None of the cars were overturned but both the main line track and the switch were torn up for quite a distance and the traffic had to be run over the elevator track. Two big cranes and a large gang of men worked all day and into the night Sunday. No one was hurt. It will be remembered a very similar accident happened at the same spot in December 1941.

Mrs. F. F. Mitchell and Marjorie went to Edmonton last Monday for a few days.

Mr. John Welsh of Vermilion is visiting at his son's home here.

Mrs. Witherell is a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

Jack Geddes was in the city most of the week attending the Co-operative Conference at the University.

Mayor McKay attended a meeting of M.D. and School officials and reeves in the Municipality of Wainwright last Tuesday in connection with finances.

Johnny Rae is holidaying in the city. Mr. Sullivan was here inspecting the High School Wednesday.

The Edgerton Curling Club held their annual bonspiel during the week. They had their banquet Wednesday. Full details of thespiel from the special correspondent will be in next week's paper.

Mrs. Ramsay had the misfortune to suffer burns while bathing her infant daughter. Her clothing caught fire from a gas radiator.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Challenger and family motored to Edmonton for a few days.

The High School held their annual bonspiel Saturday.

We are pleased to see Mr. McKay walking around a little.

Major and Mrs. B. M. Wheeler were visitors to the city.

Services will be held next Sunday, March 3rd, at St. Mary's Church, Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m. and Evensong at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Roy Evans was a visitor to Chauvin for a couple of days.

THE GOOD REPORTER

Is it possible to set down a list of traits which most good reporters have in common? I think so—more or less. Having in mind a group of some 30 or 40 for whom I happen to have a high admiration, we can immediately discern these characteristics:

They are curious; that is, they wonder about what goes on, and why. They are generous; I know only one good reporter who is a skinflint, and he would be better if he could overcome this curse. Very few top-flight reporters attended schools of journalism. By saying this I am not knocking the schools, but merely presenting what seems to me a pertinent bit of evidence.

They will take a drink, though none is a roaring dipsomaniac, and not one of them is fool enough to contend—as some saps do—that he works better drunk than sober. I think it is a fairly safe general rule that the reporter who never takes a drink will bear watching; something is wrong.

The good reporters are for the most part deliberate in their movements; they know that nothing is to be gained by frenzy and hysteria. They are helpful to newcomers in the business, and they are invariably square when dealing with their colleagues. They know a great many people, including sources of important information. They are not overburdened with executive ability; it would be a rash board of directors which would entrust a large complicated business to them.

They are not obsessed with the idea of saving the world; indeed, they are skeptical of grandiose ideas and suspicious of ostentatious displays of good. They have a keen eye for the stuffed shirts of this world, and they're not inclined to pad their own. Rarely can they be wheedled into making speeches; few really good reporters go on the lecture platform, though it has happened.

Add to all this imagination, a touch of humor, independence, and the ability to write passably well, and you have a rough—very rough—portrait of a good reporter.

—Stanley Walker in The American Mercury.

GERALD

The Farm Forum meetings of the last two weeks have been held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkins and Mrs. A. Hamilton.

Mr. George Christopherson left on Friday morning for a trip to Stanley, Wisconsin to visit relatives there. He will also visit at Minneapolis.

After the auction sale at the farm of Mr. L. Spady on February 12th, he and his father moved into Wainwright.

The Gerald Victory Club met at the home of Mrs. L. Myggland on Thursday afternoon. Eleven members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. Myggland presided.

Material for bazaar work was distributed. The gift of the month was won by Mrs. W. Chynoweth. The contest given by Mrs. C. Borch was won by Mrs. D. Rattray. The sum of \$75.00 was donated to the Wainwright Peace Memorial Centre.

After the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. C. King and baby daughter Jeanne are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkins.

The district was shocked to hear of the sudden death in Edmonton of Mrs. A. D. Wilson a former resident of Gerald. Our sympathies are extended to the family.

Rosemoyn U.F.W.A.

The regular meeting of the Rosemoyn U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Castle with the president, Mrs. Stewart in the chair.

There were ten members and two visitors, Mrs. Ed. McNeill and Mrs. Clifford Kimball, present.

The meeting was opened with an exchange of Valentines. The secretary, Mrs. Leonard Hunter, read three letters of thanks for flowers sent and letters from Mrs. Winnifred Ross and Mrs. M. E. Lowe.

Mrs. Fred Snyder was appointed representative on the Battle River Conference Committee.

The bulletin on "Cooperation" by Mrs. W. L. Barker was read by Mrs. Ray Snyder.

After the meeting a shower was held for Mrs. Clifford Kimball, who lost her home by fire recently. She received many beautiful and useful presents and extended sincere thanks on behalf of herself and husband for such kindness.

The homes served lunch. The next meeting will be held on March 13th at the home of Mrs. Ray Snyder.

BIG RAILWAY TASK

One of the great contributions to Russia's victory in the east was made by a little known group of British and American railway experts in Iran who rushed thousands of tons of vital war material to hard-pressed Stalingrad through deserts where heat reached 140 degrees in the shade.

The story was told at the Canadian National station in Winnipeg by Sir Godfrey Dean Rhodes, C.B.E., while enroute across Canada in the course of a trip from India to England. Headed by Brig. Rhodes, the original group of railway troops undertook the task of operating the

GREENSHIELDS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lapierre have returned home after a six weeks holiday in B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gosselin have as guests their daughter Fernie and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Lethbridge, Alberta.

Miss Devina Hill of Wainwright, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Peterson are entrants in the Wainwright mixed bonspiel.

A lively crowd attended the dance in the Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. Rook Chartier was an Edmonton visitor this week.

WHITE CLOUD

A number of folks from the district attended Mrs. J. Allison's sale. The masquerade, Miss Arthur put on at the school was a success although the roads were more too good.

Mrs. H. Tondus and Miss Arthur received first prize as a couple and Miss Eileen Flaxton and Mr. Kip Fletcher second and Mr. Ken Teeter the comic prize.

Mr. L. Egri visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Veggo one day last week.

Mr. Fred Teeter went visiting down Flats way last week.

Pte. and Mrs. Ross Myer left for the East last week. Ross expects to get work in a machine shop.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne and son Henry returned home after spending several months reuniting old acquaintances in Eastern Canada.

Some of our young people went to Mascot and some to the Flats last Friday reporting a good time at both places.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Myer and family visited at the Borch home Sunday last.

Miss Betty Veggo has been helping Mrs. W. Alexander these last few weeks.

SLIGO—MASCOT

Mr. and Mrs. R. McNern and Billy were visitors to the city last week.

Mrs. D. E. Spickard from Pelly en route to Calgary stopped over for a few days to visit her aunt Mrs. H. Richardson of the Sligo district.

The card party held at the home of Mrs. Black on Tuesday evening was well attended in spite of the bad roads. The winners of the evening being Mrs. C. Flaxton, ladies first and Roger Snell winning gent's first with Miss Clara Dickson and Paul Stanko taking the consolation.

Mr. Ben Sewell arrived home on Friday from Edmonton where he has been working the past few months.

Miss Beth McTurk and Dorothy White where home this week-end from the convent.

Mr. Jim McTurk is in Edmonton this week receiving medical attention.

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WAINWRIGHT AND THE V.L.A.

Not very much has been heard of the V.L.A. (Veterans Land Act) Small Holding Scheme of late and mostly because the public trend has been away from the war and all its branches. The small holding scheme was originally set up for veterans that would be pleased to go into small time farming. The veteran would settle on anything from 1/2 to 40 acres where he might raise a few chickens, keep a cow or have a colony of bees.

While this was the original intention of the act, it has some where gone astray and the more important aspect of the scheme now is a good project of housing for our returned men.

While we do not intend to point out the advantages or disadvantages of either scheme, whether a vet goes in for small farm operations or whether he has his job in town and wishes to establish himself with a house and furniture it might best be said that each case has its merits and to make everyone satisfied as near as possible, there should be the operation of both.

Heaven knows the results that might be obtained if some town boys went into farming operations, while some other returned men might just like the opportunity to putter around with some bees and keep a few chickens with their eggs to earn his livelihood.

What we are trying to point out is the operation of both schemes will have to be a must for the Government of the future, if it hopes to rehabilitate service men and women in the post war world.

As far as Wainwright is concerned there is a tract of land lying to the east side of town that at present belongs to the Canadian National Realities Co. of Winnipeg. This tract of ground contains 20 some acres which when divided and settled with modern homes, would prove to be quite an asset to the community. However the other point of interest pops up at this time and that is, why should the town be built up on the outer edge when the vacant lots inside its borders are crying for occupation.

True enough we do not wish farming operations in cramped quarters such as in town on a 50 foot lot, but if the veteran wishes to small time farm, he then could choose to take up residence on the outer edge of town. If the veteran is just interested in building himself a decent place to live with his wife and family something which should be denied no man, much less a veteran) he then could take his choice of a lot in town which in all probability would be to the advantage of town and veteran alike. The only draw-back to this idea is the Act reads, not less than one acre and not more than fifteen acres with taxes on both acreage and improvements not to exceed \$60.00 a year.

The town council has shown its readiness to buy the land from the Canadian National Realities Co., and turn it over to

M.D. No. 61 Order New Road Motor-Grader

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sale of the SE 34-44-4-4 to the Director of Veterans Land Act for the sum of \$700.00 cash, presented.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that By-Law No. 153 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Daulton that By-Law No. 153 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that By-Law No. 153 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

The following applications for purchase were laid over until April for appraisal:

SW 26-42-3-4 Mrs. Reinhart
NE 38-44-4-4 N. Leckow
NW 17-42-3-4 Don Beaton

the veteran free of charge, but this in itself while being a very nice gesture is not enough. We are of the opinion that if representations were made to the proper authorities through the proper channels, a change might be brought about.

If the towns and municipal districts through their parent bodies or associations made these presentations they might be given an ear and something could be done that would clarify the whole situation. As far as the taxation angle goes, the town would have to seek the privilege of favored taxation from the Board of Public Commissioners in Edmonton, which no doubt could be brought about by persistently presenting the case to them.

This is a matter that should be looked into as it will effect the town as a whole. Why should a town like Wainwright, and there are many more in the same position, have built around the edge of it new modern homes while the centre is hollow with vacant lots and building space. We all know of the shortage of building materials and of their present high cost, but this situation will no doubt remedy itself in time and when that time comes let us be ready for it.

The time to think of acting is now, not next fall or next year. We are definitely of the opinion that if this case was given proper publicity on Ottawa's door step by all parties and towns interested, something could be brought about of a more favorable nature.

We have all read of the hardships that have been imposed on veterans in Edmonton that have settled on the "Martin" estate, what with lack of transportation facilities, one telephone for all the residents and other like inconveniences, it is proving to be no bed of roses. This is what becomes of building on the outskirts of a community when there is vacant land to be had inside its borders. It places an increased burden on all taxpayers alike when this situation should have been remedied before it was started.

We would appreciate any "Letters to the Editor" placing your views before the public dear reader, in which the above mentioned changes might be supported more strongly or refuted as you may think. Let us hear from you or your organizations and if all this can be brought about it will no doubt help to rehabilitate some veteran in a happier form.

SW 24-47-5-4 C. S. McLean
SE 12-47-5-4 Hans Sorensen

The Secretary was instructed to advise Mr. R. Hesdon that his offer to purchase the NW 28-46-4-4 had received the Council's consideration but said land was not for sale at the present time; also advise Mr. E. N. Arthur that owing to the SE 24-48-2-4 being sold to C. W. Perkins of Chauvin his offer to purchase the buildings on said land for \$250.00 cash could not be considered.

The Reeve reported that he had been unable to get an appointment with the Minister of Public Works but had interviewed Mr. McPherson the Highway Commissioner, and that he had stated that the continuation of Highway No. 14 to the Alberta Boundary to the east was on the Provincial Public Works program but

could not say if same would be constructed in 1946. The continuation of the Vermilion Highway south from Wainwright to Chauvin had not been considered by the Government.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the Reeve sign an order for 1 A.D. Allis-Chalmers Motor Grader No. 604900 with Cab and Righthand extensions at a cost of \$10,101.00 to be delivered on receipt of notification from the Municipal District. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that this Council authorize the cancellation and transfer of roadway re Sec. 1 and 12-45-1-4 in as far as this District is concerned as per letter from the Director of Surveys Plan 2647 M.D. of January 29, 1946. Cd.

Correspondence from G. G. Shantz re Roads was read and filed.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the Secretary write the Municipal District of Provost No. 52 to consider raising the grade on the road north of Hardisty to the North of Township 45, when allocating their 1946 Public Works monies to avoid this part of the Irma-Hardisty road being blocked with snow.

Moved by Mr. Smale that the Pay-Sheets amounting to \$934.05 be passed and paid.

Mr. T. Townley-Smith, District Agriculturist, waited on the Council with reference to setting up an Agriculture Service Board. This matter received the consideration of the Council.

Moved by Mr. Smale that this Council approve the setting up of a 5 member Advisory Board to be known as the Wainwright Agriculture Service Board and that this matter be brought up at the Annual Ratepayers' meeting February 16, 1946, for discussion and approval. Cd.

Mr. Townley-Smith advised the meeting that his work as District Agriculturist was about to terminate. He hoped he had been of service to the District and thanked the Council and office staff for the help and support he had received from them.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that this Council appreciate the work of Mr. Townley-Smith as District Agriculturist and thank him for his work and untiring efforts he had put into his position and wish him good luck and every success in this new endeavour. Carried.

The Reeve reported that he had interviewed Mr. Erickson of the Sunburst Bus Company with reference to the extension of the bus run to Edgerton and Chauvin, and that the Villages east of Wainwright with their respective Boards of Trade had been contacted and asked to submit their requests to the Highway Traffic Board during March 1946. The Council suggested that by routing the bus line through Ribstone to Chauvin it would serve a lot of people between Ribstone and Provost.

Moved by Mr. Smale that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

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A change in the Limitations Act, will enable a creditor to sue within the prescribed time or within two years of the death of the deceased, in case of claims against the deceased estate. It has happened before that a claim could be nearly out-lawed at the time of the death of the deceased and delay in the appointment of the Executors or Administrators made the creditor too

late to bring an action against the estate.

A number of changes are introduced in a bill to amend the Municipal Hospitals Act.

It suggests that the vote for a hospital scheme shall be advertised at the same time and as part of the hospital scheme. Another suggested change will make it clear that a scheme or an amended hospital scheme which has not received the approval of two-thirds of the voters may, with the Minister's approval, be resubmitted in its original or amended form, although less than a major-

ity of the voters had voted in support of the original scheme. The Minister is given authority even after a favorable vote on the scheme has been taken to dis-establish the district when the Local Municipal Hospital Board requests it. Power will be given to a Municipal Hospital Board to procure a hospital site even if the owner of the land declines to sell. The Board will offer compensation and if the owner is dissatisfied he will have 30 days in which to state the amount he claims for his land. If an agreement cannot be reached by the Board and the land-owner, the matter will then be taken to arbitration.

An amendment to the Credit Union Act will enable Credit Unions to loan to and borrow from Cooperative Associations.

A brief summary of further legislation will appear in this column next week through the courtesy of our Editor.

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that the Report of this Committee and the recommendations contained therein be accepted by Council and the Committee thus constituted carry out their several duties until such other committees may be formed.

On motion of Councillor Leggett, that Council now proceed with business in accordance with general schedule.

On motion of Councillor Robinson, that a grant of \$10.00 be made to The Salvation Army, in response to their solicitation for funds, and that the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to issue a cheque in this amount.

On motion of Councillor Tory, that copy of minutes of Conference of Municipalities interested in Recreational Centres in the Province of Alberta, held in the City Hall, Edmonton, January 21st, be filed for future reference.

On motion of Councillor Tory, that Council support the request from the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce, requesting the Provincial Authorities to erect a bridge across the Saskatchewan River at that point.

On motion of Councillor Coleman, that the application of Wm. Hansen of Wainwright, to purchase Lot 6 in Block 24, Plan 6445-V, for the sum of \$5.00 be accepted by Council pending the passing of the necessary By-Law.

An application received from James S. Der of Wainwright, to purchase Lots 23 and 24 in Block 6, Plan 6445-V, for the sum of \$5.00, and on motion of Councillor Coleman that this be accepted pending the passing of the necessary By-Law.

On motion of Councillor Coleman, that the application of Roswell H. Tory of Wainwright, to purchase Lot 6 in Block 45, Plan 945-Z, for the sum of \$12.50, be accepted by Council pending the passing of the necessary By-Law.

A communication was received from Mr. H. L. Gray, Branch Sales Manager of War Assets Corporation, advising that the matter of the purchase of garbage containers was under consideration and that Council would be advised later if same were obtainable. On motion of Councillor Coleman that this be filed pending further advice.

On motion of Councillor Robinson, that the salary of P. E. Patterson be at the rate of \$140.00 per month and that of Harky Remond at \$135.00 per month effective February 1st.

On motion of Councillor Robinson, that Mr. Bert Laird be appointed Building Inspector for the year 1946 under same conditions as previously and subject to any changes that may be made during the year.

On motion of Councillor Robinson, that assent be given to the introduction of a by-law concerning the sale of Lots 23 and 24 in Block 6, Plan

6445-V, to James S. Der of Wainwright for the sum of \$5.00.

By-Law No. 469-A received its three readings in regular form.

On motion of Councillor Leggett, that assent be given to the introduction of a By-Law concerning the sale of Lot 6 in Block 45, Plan 945-Z, to Roswell H. Tory of Wainwright, for the sum of \$12.50.

By-Law Number 473 then received its three readings in regular form.

On motion of Councillor Leggett, be it resolved that the regular meetings of Council in the year 1946, be held in the Council Chamber of the Town of Wainwright, at 8 o'clock p.m. on the first and third Tuesday in each and every month, with the exception of the months of June, July and August of the said year and that but one regular meeting be held in each of these excepted months and THAT on the first Tuesday of the particular month, the place and time of the meeting to be that set out for the regular meetings of Council.

On motion of Councillor Robinson, that Council adopt the assessment of the previous year on all lands, including buildings and improvements, within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Wainwright.

On motion of Councillor Tory, that Councillor Robinson receive the appointment of Deputy Mayor for the ensuing statutory term.

On motion of Councillor Robinson, that the Secretary communicate with Harvey Bevans and the Crang-Boake Syndicate, regarding land for proposed air field.

On motion of Councillor Cork, that the time of this meeting be extended to the hour of 11:30 p.m.

On motion of Councillor Robinson, that provision be made for an allowance to be paid to the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Wainwright, in accordance with Section 98 of the Town and Village Act, and that a By-Law be prepared accordingly.

On motion of Councillor Leggett, that assent be given to the introduction of a By-Law concerning the payment of the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Wainwright, in accordance with Section 98 of the Town and Village Act.

On motion of Mayor Middlemas, that By-Law Number 477 receive its first reading.

By-Law Number 477 read for the first time.

On motion of Councillor Cork, that By-Law Number 477 be read for the second time.

By-Law Number 477 received second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION—Given by Councillor Cork.

I give notice that it is my intention, at the next regular meeting of Council, to introduce certain By-Laws to Council, that will in the event of the Electors approval of same, afford the provisions for the installation of Water and Sewer Facilities to the residents of the Town of Wainwright.

On motion Council was regularly adjourned.

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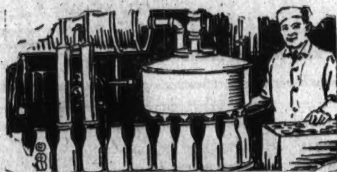
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NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Marchand of Wainwright at the Wainwright municipal hospital on February 20th, a boy.

Mrs. Bill Fish with daughter Dana is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Lashmore on route to Winnipeg to join her husband who is employed with the C.N.R. there.

We are pleased to learn still two more of our local boys recently returned home from overseas service with the army in the persons of Pts. Vic Little and Ctn. J. F. Attewell.

After a holiday spent visiting friends and relatives at the coast Mrs. J. Wilkins has returned home.

Mrs. B. Davidson was a tripper to Edmonton on business last week.

Mr. Herb Harden who is taking a course in Edmonton spent a few days last week visiting his family in town.

Mrs. Arkwright and Mrs. C. Alexander were chosen as delegates from the local W.M.S. to attend the conference of the Anglican Diocese of the W.M.S. held in Edmonton.

Miss Mona Gauderton was home to visit her parents over the weekend returning to her nursing duties in the General Hospital, Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. Lefty Carl went to Calgary last week to secure his discharge from the army.

Mrs. F. Hart and Mrs. M. B. Lally will leave for Calgary this week to represent the local Branch of the Red Cross at the conference being held in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary.

Capt. and Mrs. Emil Michon and son are guests at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Michon in town. Capt. Michon recently arrived home from overseas.

Mrs. L. Nelson who has been visiting with her son Johnny and family in Palo, Sask., is expected home this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Alex Rattray motored from Edmonton to spend the week end with relatives here.

At The Churches

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REV. A. R. HANCOCK
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11:00 a.m.—Special Combined Sunday School and Church Service.
Subject: The Letter We Write.

7:30 p.m.—Divine Worship
Subject: The Spiritual Begot.

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Remember the Presbyterian Advance for Christ and Peace Thank-Offering.

A Special Congregational Meeting will be held in the church auditorium Tuesday, March 5th, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. At which meeting a Committee of Presbytery will meet with the communicants and adherents of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for the purpose of re-organization.

Miss Ines Hardch was here for a few days at the week-end to attend the wedding of her cousin Miss Beulah Armstrong, returning to Calgary on Sunday.

Pte. Walter Jones was home on leave after recently returning from overseas and is now in Montreal where he will receive his discharge.

We understand Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson are moving to their new home north of the school this week and Mrs. Bean will move into the house vacated by them.

Misses Eile and Jessie Jones returned to Edmonton at the week-end after a holiday spent with their parents in town.

Mr. Dixon Montjoy of Chauvin has been added to the staff at Reynolds and is employed as a mechanic.

Mr. Philip Pon left last week for a visit to Vancouver.

An article of interest to many readers will be found under the heading "In The Legislature". This is written by Mr. Wm. Mason our local member of parliament.

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C.G.I.T. NOTES

A large number of members were present at the weekly meeting of the C.G.I.T. which took place at the home of Mrs. White, a former C.G.I.T. leader, on Wednesday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Reports so far received indicate that the citizens of Wainwright are cooperating wonderfully in the purchase of shares for the annual C.G.I.T. Finance Campaign.

The Ladies are hoping to see a large crowd in attendance at the dance which they are sponsoring in the near future for the purpose of raising funds to be turned over to the Peace Memorial Centre.

A delegate from our group will be sent to Edmonton to attend the convention which is being held there during the early part of March.

The Ladies are planning to hold a dinner at the home of their leader, Mrs. Hancock, immediately preceding their next meeting on Wednesday February 20th.

After a successful meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. White.

The weekly meeting of the Junior C.G.I.T. was held at the Presbyterian Church basement on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

After a short business meeting, the arrangements for the Re-Affiliation Service of the C.G.I.T. with the W.M.S. were made. This service is to be held at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Smith. The girls then worked on their missionary project.

We do hope that all the C.G.I.T. girls and mothers will be able to attend this re-affiliation service.

Both the senior and the junior groups are very grateful for the splendid support given the girls during the financial campaign which closed Saturday, February 23 and we want to say "thank you"—G.T.

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Wain. Adult Education Society 27-3

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

NOTICE is hereby given, that under Section 68 of The Town and Village Act, By-Law Number 477 of The Town of Wainwright, received two readings by Council at the Statutory Meeting held on February 18th, 1946.

This By-Law provides for the payment of the sum of \$2.00 to each councillor and the mayor for attending council meetings and the sum of \$3.00 for each day to the Mayor for laying or supervising any town work.

Unless within twenty (20) days after the publication of this notice, a petition signed by at least twenty (20) proprietors electors objecting to this By-Law is delivered to the Secretary-Treasurer, Council will proceed finally to pass this said By-Law.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta this 25th day of February, A.D. 1946.

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School Division Sets New Conveyance Rates

(continued from page 1)

Effective March 1st, 1946 (a) That in the matter of paying conveyance allowance, local boundaries be disregarded and that no conveyance allowance be paid to pupils living three miles or less from school, distance to be measured from the nearest corner of the section (1/4) on which the pupil resides; that for any and only additional distance travelled, the sum of 12 1/2 cents per mile, per day, per family be paid;

(b) That distances from the home gate shall be used; Therefore, payments per day, per family shall be as follows:

1. Where the gate is over three miles and up to three and one-half miles from the school, 12 1/2 cents per mile per day, per family.

2. Where the gate is over three and one-half and up to four miles from the school, 25 cents per day per family.

3. Where the gate is over four and up to four and one-half miles from the school, 37 1/2 cents per day per family.

4. Where the gate is over four and one-half and up to five miles from the school, 50 cents per day per family.

5. Where the gate is over five and up to five and one-half miles from the school, 62 1/2 cents per day per family.

6. Where the gate is over five and one-half and up to six miles from the school, 75 cents per day per family.

7. Where the gate is over six and up to six and one-half miles from the school, 87 1/2 cents per day per family.

8. Where the gate is over six and one-half and up to seven miles from the school, one dollar per day per family.

N.B.—A copy of the above motion will be mailed to each family receiving conveyance during the year (1945-46).

Moved by Mr. Dixon that recommendation re Conveyance Allowance as suggested by the Budget Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dalrymple that resolutions for the year 1946 be based on a 17 mill rate on a one hundred per cent assessment. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that permission be obtained from the Minister, for the Board to borrow from the Bank of Montreal at Wainwright a sum not exceeding \$20,000.00. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that Superintendent's Report be adopted. Cd.

Delegation from the Chauvin School District met with the Divisional Board to discuss terms re inclusion of Chauvin into the School Division.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that further negotiations be obtained re inclusion of the Chauvin School District in to the Wainwright School Division in the consideration of both boards at the meeting to be held on March 22, 1946. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that accounts in the amount of \$11,998.43 be paid and same to be incorporated in the minutes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that we write to the Department re transfer of land from the Fabian School District and state the facts as obtained. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that we accept the offer of the Alberta Government Insurance for the years 1946-47-48.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that we adjourn. Next meeting March 22, 9:00 a.m.

* COMING EVENTS *

The C.G.I.T. are sponsoring a dance to be held in the Separate School Auditorium on Friday, March 1st at 9:00 p.m. Not proceeds for the Peace Memorial Fund. Gentlemen—50c. Ladies—35c. Lunch included. Tickets obtainable from any senior members. 27-2

The Connaught Chapter No. 8, Order of the Eastern Star will hold a whist drive in the Masonic Hall on Friday, March 8th commencing at 8:30 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 35c. Proceeds for Peace Memorial Fund. Lunch served. 6-3

The members of Adeline Rebekah Lodge No. 54 will sponsor the last in their series of Military Whist Drives (in aid of the Peace Memorial Fund) on Wednesday, March 27th at 8:30 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Good prizes and good lunch. Admission 35c (20-2)

New Manager For Buffalo Cafe

As reported to the Star this week, Mr. Fordie Wong is to be the new manager of the Buffalo Cafe in Wainwright with the leaving of Mr. Jimmy Der who is planning to move to Saskatchewan where he will operate another cafe that is owned by him.

Mr. Wong has been in the cafe business for the past 20 years and has operated these in Swift Current, Regina and the Regina District in which time he has had ample cafe experience to assure the same courteous service and high quality of merchandise that has been given to the patrons of the Buffalo in the past.

Jimmy speaks highly of his successor, whom he has known for a great number of years having been business partners prior to Fordie's coming to Wainwright.

Mr. Der, when questioned on his plans for the future stated he was moving his wife and family to Balcarrest, Saskatchewan, where he will operate another cafe which he has owned for sometime. Mr. Der stated that he owns four cafes and his life has been taken up with moving to each location to more or less build up the business on taking over.

He also stated he would take personal charge of all the alterations that are planned for the Star Cafe in Balcarrest. Mr. Der expressed the opinion that the alterations to the cafe will cost in the neighborhood of \$5000.00.

The Star joins with hosts of other friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Der the very best of luck in their new home in Saskatchewan. They will be greatly missed in Wainwright.

Also at this time the Star welcomes to Wainwright Mr. Wong whom we hope will become acquainted with each and everyone of us and be pleased as time goes on that he made the move to Wainwright and joined with our circle of business.

Mr. Wong states that he hopes all old and new patrons will drop in and make their acquaintance to him and assures us that the Buffalo will continue to give the same high service that it has been noted for in the past.

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